

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tone information providing system comprising:

receiving means for receiving calling information
5 being transmitted from a communication terminal used
by a user and capable of generating a predetermined
tone in accordance with the tone information sent
through a communication network, and including
calling-terminal specifying information for specifying
10 the communication terminal and called-terminal
specifying information for specifying a communication
terminal of a calling destination;

tone information selecting means for selecting
tone information corresponding to the called-terminal
15 specifying information out of tone information stored
in tone information storing means in which called-
terminal specifying information and tone information
are related each other and stored;

transmitting means for transmitting said selected
20 tone information to the communication terminal used by
the user; and

tone information recording means for relating the
calling-terminal specifying information, the called-
terminal specifying information and the tone
25 information each other and storing these pieces of
information in past-record information storing means.

2. The tone information providing system according to claim 1, further comprising:

request receiving means for receiving a disclosure request being transmitted from the information communication terminal used by the user and including at least the calling-terminal specifying information;

past-record selecting means for selecting information corresponding to the calling-terminal specifying information and being stored in the past-record storing means in accordance with said received disclosure request; and

past-record transmitting means for transmitting said selected information to the information communication terminal.

3. The tone information providing system according to claim 1, wherein time information relating to the time when the transmitting means has transmitted the tone information is related to the calling-terminal specifying information, the called-terminal specifying information and the tone information, and these pieces of information are stored in the past-record information storing means.

4. The tone information providing system according to claim 2, wherein the disclosure request includes time information relating to the time when

the transmitting means has transmitted the tone information.

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